

Claims

1. A polyimide film obtainable by reacting an aromatic diamine having a benzoxazole structure with an aromatic tetracarboxylic acid anhydride, which film has a planar orientation coefficient of 0.79-0.89 as measured by an X-ray diffraction method and a dielectric constant of 2.7-3.1 at 100 GHz as measured by a cavity resonance perturbation method.

2. The polyimide film of claim 1, having a dielectric loss tangent at 100 GHz of 0.0001-0.03 as measured by the cavity resonance perturbation method.

3. The polyimide film of claim 1, having dielectric constants of 2.7-3.1 at 1 GHz and 2.6-3.0 at 100 GHz, as measured by the cavity resonance perturbation method.

4. The polyimide film of claim 1, which has a density of $1.47 \text{ g/cm}^3 - 1.55 \text{ g/cm}^3$.

5. A polyimide film obtainable by reacting an aromatic diamine having a benzoxazole structure with an aromatic tetracarboxylic acid anhydride, wherein the amount of water vaporized at a high temperature during heating at 500°C for 10 sec of the film immediately after helium purge at 170°C for 7 min and preliminary drying is not more than 5000 ppm.

6. The polyimide film of claim 1, wherein the ratio (ϵ_{65}/ϵ_D) of the dielectric constant ϵ_{65} at 100 GHz of the film humidity-conditioned under a constant temperature and humidity conditions of 20°C, 65% RH for 94 hr, as measured by the cavity resonance perturbation method, to the dielectric constant ϵ_D at 100 GHz of the film vacuum dried under the conditions of 120°C, for 24 hr, as measured by the cavity resonance perturbation method, is within the range of 1.00-1.10.

7. A polyimide film obtainable by reacting an aromatic diamine having a benzoxazole structure with an aromatic tetracarboxylic acid anhydride, wherein the

absolute value of the difference between a surface planar orientation degree of one surface (surface A) and a surface planar orientation degree of the other surface (surface B) of the film is 0-2.

5 8. The polyimide film of claim 7, wherein the surface planar orientation degree of the film surface having a higher surface planar orientation degree is not more than 15.

9. The polyimide film of claim 7, which has a
10 curling degree of 0%-5%.

10. (Canceled)

11. A base substrate for printed wiring assemblies, which comprises the polyimide film of claim 1.

12. A method of producing a polyimide film, which
15 comprises reacting an aromatic diamine with an aromatic tetracarboxylic acid anhydride to give a polyamide acid, casting a solution thereof on a support and drying the solution to give a self-supporting polyimide precursor film and polyimidating said precursor film, wherein the
20 polyimide precursor film satisfies the relationships shown by the following formulas between an imidation rate A_{im} of one surface side (surface A side) and an imidation rate B_{im} of the other surface side (surface B side) of the polyimide precursor film and said polyimide
25 precursor film is subjected to imidation:

formula 1: $|A_{im} - B_{im}| \leq 5$

formula 2: $0 \leq A_{im} \leq 15$

formula 3: $0 \leq B_{im} \leq 15$.

13. The polyimide film of claim 2, having
30 dielectric constants of 2.7-3.1 at 1 GHz and 2.6-3.0 at 100 GHz, as measured by the cavity resonance perturbation method.

14. The polyimide film of claim 2, which has a density of $1.47 \text{ g/cm}^3 - 1.55 \text{ g/cm}^3$.

35 15. The polyimide film of claim 7, wherein the ratio

(ϵ_{65}/ϵ_D) of the dielectric constant ϵ_{65} at 100 GHz of the film humidity-conditioned under a constant temperature and humidity conditions of 20°C, 65% RH for 94 hr, as measured by the cavity resonance perturbation method, to
5 the dielectric constant ϵ_D at 100 GHz of the film vacuum dried under the conditions of 120°C, for 24 hr, as measured by the cavity resonance perturbation method, is within the range of 1.00-1.10.

16. The polyimide film of claim 8, which has a
10 curling degree of 0%-5%.

17. A base substrate for printed wiring assemblies, which comprises the polyimide film of claim 4.

18. A base substrate for printed wiring assemblies, which comprises the polyimide film of claim 5.

15 19. A base substrate for printed wiring assemblies, which comprises the polyimide film of claim 7.